

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	
Henk Kole et al.	§	Confirmation No. 4351
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Serial No.: 10/551,072	§	Group Art Unit: 1796
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Filed: September 27, 2005	§	Examiner: Margaret G. Moore
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For: MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	§	
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Reply under 37 CFR 1.116
– Expedited Procedure –
Technology Center 1796

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 31, 2008, the following is being submitted for placing the above-identified application in *prima facie* condition for allowance. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.